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FAST BREEDERS

REF: (A) LONDON 13509; (B) LONDON 13632

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED.

1. THE WINDSCALE INQUIRY MAY PRECIPITATE SOME PUBLIC  
EXAMINATION OF FAST BREEDER REACTORS. SINCE REFTELS WERE  
SENT, PRESIDING JUDGE PARKER HAS RESPONDED TO APPEALS BY  
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FRIENDS OF THE EARTH LAWYER KIDDER BY HIMSELF PRESSING THE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR A COMMITMENT ON WHETHE  
THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC INQUIRY ON FAST BREEDER POLICY.

2. REJECTING NONCOMMITAL RESPONSES FROM THE ENVIRONMENT  
DEPARTMENT, JUDGE PARKER LET IT BE KNOWN THAT (A) HE WILL  
NOT LET THE MATTER DROP EASILY, AND (B) HE WOULD LIKE TO

SEE MANY OF THE QUESTIONS NOW ARISING IN THE WINDSCALE INQUIRY PUT INTO A SEPARATE INQUIRY ON THE COMMERCIAL FAST REACTOR (CFR 1).

3. PARKER TOLD ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT UNDERSECRETARY NIVEN, "IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AN EXPLICIT ANSWER BE GIVEN BECAUSE YOU AND ALL THOSE IN YOUR DEPARTMENT WILL BE AWARE THAT, FROM TIME TO TIME DURING THIS INQUIRY, I HAVE SAID TO PEOPLE THAT THEIR EVIDENCE WAS MORE APPROPRIATE TO THE INQUIRY WHICH I UNDERSTOOD WOULD FOLLOW ... WILL YOU SORT OUT THE CONFUSION FOR US?" NIVEN SAID HIS DEPARTMENT WOULD DO THEIR BEST. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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4. A BRITISH ENERGY OFFICIAL HAS SUGGESTED TO US THAT PARKER IS SEEKING GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT TO A FAST BREEDER INQUIRY SO THAT HE CAN EXCLUDE THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN FAST BREEDERS FROM THE WINDSCALE INQUIRY. END L.O.U.

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